**The Cask of Amontillado**

1. **precluded** v.: made impossible in advance; prevented.
2. **impunity n.:** freedom from punishment or harm.
3. **retribution** n.: punishment.
4. **immolation** n.: destruction.
5. **connoisseurship** n.: expert knowledge.
6. **impose** v. (used with upon): take advantage of.
7. **recoiling** v.: used as adj.: moving backward, as in fear.
8. **endeavored** v.: tried.
9. **obstinate** adj.: stubborn.
10. **succession** n.: series.
11. **unredressed** v. used as adj.: not set right or not made up for.
12. **motley** n.:multicolored costume worn by a clown or jester.
13. **pipe** n.: barrel.
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16. **vaults** n.: storage cellars
17. **niter** n.: salt deposits
18. **roquelaure** n.: heavy knee-length cloak
19. **sconces** n.: wall fixtures t hat hold **flambeaux** n., candlesticks or flaming pieces of wood.
20. **rheum** n.: watery discharge.
21. **Nemo me impune lacessit**: Latin for “Nobody attacks me without punishment.”
22. **puncheons** n.: large wine casks.
23. **flag of de Grave**: narrow-necked bottle with a handle and sometime a lid, containing a wine from the Graves region of France.
24. **Masons**: Freemasons, a secret society of people who believe in brotherhood ,giving to the poor, and helping one another. Members use secret signs and gestures to recognize one another.
25. **trowel**: n.: flat tool with a pointed blade, especially used in a mason, a person who builds with stone or concrete. The Freemasons probably began as association of stoneworkers.
26. **promiscuously** adv.: randomly; in a disorganized way.
27. **palazzo:** Italian for “palace”
28. **fettered** v.: chained.
29. **endeavored** v.: tried.
30. **rapier** n.: slender two-edged sword.
31. **rampart** n.: wall resembling one built for protection or defense.
32. **In pace requiescat:** Latin for “May he rest in peace.”
33. **obstinate** adj.: stubborn.
34. **medoc:** a type of red wine